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SUMMARY: WASHINGTON APPROVAL OF DRAFT EXCHANGE OF NOTES
DESIGNED TO IMPLEMENT THE AGREEMENTS REACHED CONCERNING USE
BY THE HELLENIC NAVY OF THE USNAVCOMMSTA GREECE FACILITIES
IS REQUESTED AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. THE SUBSTANTIVE TEXT
WAS PREVIOUSLY APPROVED AS A MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
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BY REF A AND IS RESUBMITTED FOR APPROVAL BECAUSE OF ITS

CHANGE TO DIPLOMATIC NOTE FORM IN RESPONSE TO SPECIFIC
GREEK DESIRES. END SUMMARY.

COMMENCE TEXT: EXCELLENCY : I HAVE THE HONOR TO REFER TO
RECENT DISCUSSIONS BETWEEN REPRESENTATIVES OF OUR TWO
GOVERNMENTS CONCERNING USE BY THE HELLENIC NAVY OF FACIL-
ITIES OF THE UNITED STATES NAVAL COMMUNICATIONS STATION
GREECE. I AM PLEASED TO INFORM YOUR EXCELLENCY THAT THE
UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT IS PREPARED TO IMPLEMENT THE
COOPERATION AGREED UPON IN THOSE DISCUSSINS AS FOLLOWS:

1. THE UNITED STATES NAVY (USN) WILL HENCEFORTH MAKE
AVAILABLE FOR THE USE OF THE HELLENIC NAVY (HN), FROM THE
EXISTING ASSETS AT THE USNAVCOMMSTA, NEA MAKRI, GREECE,
THE FOLLOWING FACILITIES AND SERVICES:

A. THREE (3) HIGH FREQUENCY (HF) TRANSMITTERS
(2 - FRT-39, 1 - FRT-40; FREQUENCY RANGE: 2-30 MHZ) REMOTELY-
KEYED VIA LEASED OTE LINES. THE USNAVCOMMSTA GREECE WILL
OPERATE AND MAINTAIN THIS EQUIPMENT, CHANGING FREQUENCIES
AS REQUESTED BY DESIGNATED HN AUTHORITY.

B. ONE (1) REMOTELY-KEYED CHANNEL OF THE USN, LOW
FREQUENCY (LF), MULTICHANNEL BROADCAST (ON THE USN DISIG-
NATED FREQUENCY) FOR SPECIFIED PERIODS OF TIME AND UNDER
THE FOLLOWING CONDITIONS:

(1) THE HN WILL PROVIDE THE COMMANDING OFFICER,
USNAVCOMMSTA, GREECE, WITH SUFFICIENT NOTICE OF THEIR
INTENT TO UTILIZE THIS SERVICE. SUFFICIENT NOTICE IS
HEREBY DEFINED AS NOT LESS THAN EIGHT (8) DAYS.

(2) THE USN RESERVES THE RIGHT TO TEMPORARILY
SUSPEND USE OF THIS CHANNEL UNDER EMERGENCY, CONTINGENCY
OR PEAK USE REQUIREMENTS (WITH MAXIMUM POSSIBLE ADVANCE
NOTICE).

(3) THE USNAVCOMMSTA, GREECE, WILL OPERATE AND
MAINTAIN THE US NAVY-OWNED EQUIPMENT.

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C. ANTENNAE IN THE FOLLOWING FREQUENCY REANGES:

(1) ONE (1) OR TWO (2) ANTENNAE TO COVER THE
2 MHZ AND 4 MHZ FREQUENCY RANGES. THE USN RESERVES THE
RIGHT TO TEMPORARILY SUSPEND THE USE OF ONE OR BOTH OF
THESE ANTENNAE UNDER EMERGENCY, CONTINGENCY OR PEAK USE
REQUIREMENTS (WITH MAXIMUM POSSIBLE ADVANCE NOTICE). THE
HN IS AUTHORIZED, AT ITS OWN EXPENSE, TO INSTALL A SUTIABLE

HF ANTENNA AT A SITE DESIGNATED BY THE COMMANDING OFFICER, NAVAL COMMUNICATIONS STATION, GREECE, FOR ITS EXCLUSIVE USE.

(2) ONE (1) ANTENNA IN 6.5 TO 28 MHZ RANGE.

D. TWO (2) HF RECEIVERS (FREQUENCY RANGE: 2-28 MHZ) CONNECTED TO THE HELLENIC COMMUNICATION STATION VIA LEASED OTE LINE. THE USNAVCOMMSTA, GREECE, WILL OPERATE AND MAINTAIN THESE RECEIVERS, CHANGING FREQUENCIES AS REQUESTED BY DESIGNATED HN AUTHORITY.

E. TRAINING AS ARRANGED BETWEEN CO, NAVCOMMSTA, GREECE, WITH THE GUIDANCE OF CHIEF JUSMAGG, AND THE DESIGNATED HN AUTHORITY, FOR A MAXIMUM OF TEN (10) HN PERSONNEL FOR PERIODS NOT EXCEEDING 45 CALENDAR DAYS PER CYCLE NOR THREE CYCLES PER YEAR IN THE FOLLOWING AREAS AND UNDER SPECIFIED CONDITIONS:

(1) ON THE JOB TRAINING (OJT) FOR THOSE TRANSMITTERS INCLUDING THE FRT-72 THAT HAVE BEEN MADE AVAILABLE FOR HN USE BY THE USNAVCOMMSTA, GREECE.

(2) REPAIR AND MAINTENANCE OF RECEIVERS AT A LOCATION DESIGNATED BY THE CO, USNAVCOMMSTA, GREECE.

(3) EXISTING TELETYPEWRITERS AT USNAVCOMMSTA, GREECE.

(4) OJT ON KW7/37 AT A LOCAL GREEK INSTALLATION AND/OR THEORY OF OPERATION/MAINTENANCE ON NON-ENERGIZED EQUIPMENT AT A SITE DESIGNATED BY THE CO, USNAVCOMMSTA GREECE.

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2. THE UNITED STATES NAVY IS PREPARED TO MAKE THESE FACILITIES AND SERVICES AVAILABLE ON THE UNDERSTANDING THAT THE HELLENIC NAVY SHALL:

A. ARRANGE, LEASE AND FUND ALL OTE CIRCUITS, INTERFACES, AND ANY CONDITIONING EQUIPMENT REQUIRED TO OPERATE THESE CIRCUITS IN ACCORDANCE WITH ACCEPTED USN SPECIFICATIONS. IN ADDITION, ALL CIRCUIT COORDINATION, REPORTING, REPAIR, AND ALIGNMENT WILL BE ACCOMPLISHED BY THE HN.

B. ENCRYPT ALL KEY STREAMS TO BE TRANSMITTED FROM USN FACILITIES.

C. NOMINATE FOR TRAINING ONLY THOSE INDIVIDUALS WHO

MEET THE FOLLOWING TRAINING PREREQUISITES:

- (1) COMPLETION OF A COURSE IN BASIC ELECTRONICS,
- (2) AN ENGLISH LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY EQUIVALENT TO A SCORE OF 70 ON THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE COMPREHENSION TEST (ELCT),
- (3) A NATO SECRET OR COMPARABLE CLEARANCE.

D. THE HELLENIC NAVY WILL REIMBURSE THE US NAVY FOR ANY COSTS WHICH MIGHT OCCUR IN CONNECTION WITH THE TRAINING OF HELLENIC PERSONNEL AS THESE COSTS ARE RELATED TO FEEDING, HOUSING, TRANSPORTATION, AND OTHER MUTUALLY AGREED EXPENSES. ARRANGEMENTS WILL BE AS AGREED BY THE APPROPRIATE LOCAL USN AND HN COMMANDERS.

E. SUPPORT OF THE USN, TO THE MAXIMUM EXTENT POSSIBLE, IN ITS EFFORTS TO PROTECT THE FACILITIES AT NEA MAKRI AND KATO SOULI FROM ENCROACHMENT.
IF THE FOREGOING PROVISIONS ARE ACCEPTABLE TO YOUR GOVERNMENT, THIS NOTE AND YOUR EXCELLENCY'S REPLY THERETO INDICATING SUCH ACCEPTANCE SHALL CONSTITUTE THE AGREEMENT OF OUR TWO GOVERNMENTS CONCERNING THIS MATTER.

PLEASE ACCEPT, EXCELLENCY, THE RENEWED ASSURANCES ETC.
END TEXT
COMMENT: WE WOULD APPRECIATE RECEIVING WASHINGTON
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APPROVAL OF THIS DRAFT EXCHANGE OF NOTES AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. THIS PROPOSED DRAFT INCORPORATES THE SUBSTANCE OF THE LETTER OF UNDERSTANDING CONTAINED IN REF B AS MODIFIED BY REF C.
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